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Taipei	7.10	9.44	11.04	12.34	1.44	5.09	6.04	7.34
Taipei Market	7.21	9.55	11.15	12.45	1.55	5.19	6.14	7.44
Shenzhen	7.33	10.07	11.27	12.57	2.07	5.29	6.24	7.54
Shenzhen	7.42	10.16	11.36	13.06	2.16	5.39	6.34	8.04

Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Shenzhen	7.51	10.25	11.45	13.15	2.25	5.49	6.44	8.14
Shenzhen	8.03	10.37	11.57	13.27	2.37	5.61	6.56	8.26
Taipei Market	8.15	10.49	12.09	13.39	2.49	5.73	7.04	8.34
Taipei	8.27	11.01	12.21	13.51	2.51	5.85	7.16	8.46
Shatin	8.39	11.13	12.33	14.03	3.03	5.97	7.28	8.58
Yamat	8.51	11.25	12.45	14.15	3.15	6.09	7.40	9.10
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Taipei Market	8.33	10.59	12.01	13.21	3.01	6.01	7.01	8.30
Taipei	8.39	11.05	12.07	13.27	3.07	6.07	7.07	8.36
Shatin	8.51	11.17	12.21	13.41	3.19	6.19	7.19	8.48
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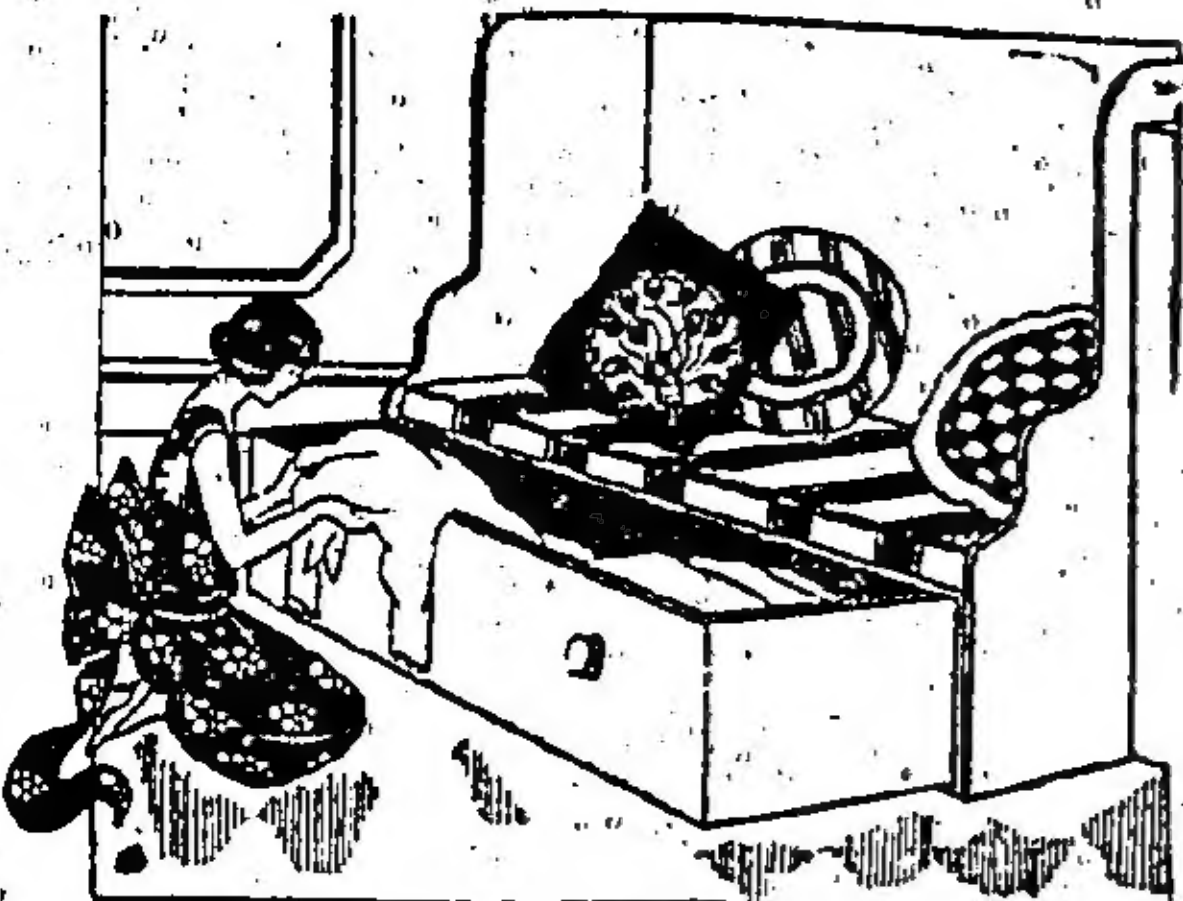
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Kowloon Res. H.K. Club Res. 0

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University Moslem C. "A" 2
East Surreys South China "C" 2
Kowloon "B" Moslem C. "B" 1
South China "B" St. Joseph's Boarders match not played.

CIVILIANS v. ARMY.

A large crowd turned out to witness the semi-final match on the Garrison ground between teams chosen from the Civilians and the Army. The Civilians are the holders of the Lai Wah Cup.

The game was keenly contested throughout and the result always in doubt; for in the last kick of the game the Army had the chance to force another meeting between these teams.

Rocha, who was reported injured early in the week, turned out in the Civilian forward line to partner Simpson.

Exchanges were very even in the opening minutes. The Army lost the services of Humberstone early in the game. The first movement of note was made by the Civilians after Bristowe had handled Stewart sending in a hard drive which Sims cleared. Charlesworth did well on the right wing and several times had Rodger beaten, but the Army inside men were slow and the backs cleared. Jordan was beaten, but managed to pull the ball down. Wynne took the free kick and sent wide of the goal. Butler beat Rodger with a header but Wynne cleared from almost the goal line. Stanton saved from Taylor and a shot from Simpson struck the post. Mitchell lifted the ball over the top following good work by Charlesworth. Sims broke up several good movements by the Civilian forwards but placed the ball badly. Stanton cleared from Simpson and Rocha and Taylor ended up a run down the wing by shooting behind. Rodger saved from Mitchell and Bishop cleared. Sims sent over the bar with a long shot and Charlesworth relieved when the Civilian forwards were close in. McGreavy sent Mitchell in, but the final shot was wide. The Army, playing ten men, quite held their own and worried the Civilian defence. Great excitement prevailed following a corner kick against Bishop and a sign of relief went up when McGreavy sent the ball over the bar.

Humberstone now returned and for a time the Civilian defence was hard pressed. A centre from Charlesworth should have been turned to account but the left wing was out of position and the ball rolled over the line. The Civilians took the lead with a fine header by Gosano who received from a well placed corner kick by Taylor.

The Civilians nearly increased their lead in the next minute for Stanton coming out to clear was beaten but the ball was cleared before the Civilian's right could get up. Rocha had a good opening when Cooper missed from a centre by Taylor.

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Civilians.—G. Rodger (Club); Wynne (Police) and Bishop (Club); Brittain (Police); J. Stewart (Club) and McKelvie (Kowloon); Taylor (Kowloon); Forsyth (Club); Gosano (Recreio); Rocha (Recreio) and Simpson (Police).

Army.—Stanton (R.A.); Cooper and Jordan (Surreys); McGreavy (Surreys); Sims (R.A.M.C.) and Bristowe (Surreys); Charlesworth, Mitchell, Humberstone, Butler and Mackleworth (Surreys).

Referee: P.O. Matthews, R.N. Linesmen: Corpl. Austen, R.M. and L/Corpl. Phillip, East Surreys.

EAST SURREYS DRUMS v. CLUB DE RECREIO "A."

On the Railway ground at Kowloon the Recreio went down to a much heavier side, the East Surreys Drums, by four goals to one.

At the interval the Drums were leading by three clear goals. The second half was more evenly contested, each side scoring once. Graham and Muffet shared the Drums goals and Carvalho scored the Recreio's only point.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

A great following turned out to witness South China oppose St. Joseph's on the Garrison ground. These teams have previously met this season, the College team winning by two clear goals.

South China took the lead early in the game. Hyder headed in the penalty area and Lau Kan opened the score from the spot kick. South China did most of the pressing, but Hyder saved well. Maher sent in a fast shot from the right and the goalie saved near the post. After Au Kit Sang had been stopped for offside play, Ip Kan came through and, with a fast cross shot, scored South China's second goal. At the interval South China led by two goals to nil.

St. Joseph's reduced South China's lead early in the second half, Ward converting from a penalty against Cheung Wing Shing for handling. Ip Kan scored the third goal for South China, who ran out winners by three goals to one.

H.K. CLUB RES. v. KOWLOON RES.

The Club lost the services of Slipper, their goalkeeper, in the second half during which time the Kowloon Reserves scored the only goal of the match.

UNIVERSITY v. MOSLEM CLUB "A."

At Sookunpoo, the University returned to league football, winning by four goals to two against the Moslem Club "A."

EAST SURREYS DRUMS RES. v. SOUTH CHINA "C."

South China "C" dropped their first point in the league in their game with the Drums Reserves at Sookunpoo. Until five minutes from the close, the Drums were leading. Bowles scored twice for the Drums and Wong Mee and Tin Lip Fat for South China "C."

KOWLOON "B" v. MOSLEM "B."

Each team, by scoring a goal on the Navy "B" ground, also scored their first point in the league this season. Draw one all.

RUGBY.

E.R.A.'S DEFEAT CLUB.

Members of the interport selection committee were present at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, to witness the last practice game prior to the interport match at Shingchi, which is to be played at the end of the month. A team from the Engine Room artificers opposed the Club, and were victorious by 12 points to nil.

The teams were as under:—
E.R.A.: Rippington; Rothwell, Kibbwhite, Tinker, Chatt; Northwood and Duckworth; McDonald, McTaggart, Bradford, Hathaway, Kinnane, Edwards, Archer, and Sergeant.

Club: Armstrong; Summers, Rushton; Lloyd, Lammet; Ralph and Noronha; Foster, Gould, Smith, Davies, Day, O'Connor, Thompson, and Andrews.

Referee:—Mr. B. Tickle.

The Artificers showed their superiority in handling and passing, and for the most part hemmed their rivals in their own half. The Club defence was, however, very sure, and despite the fact that the Navy had most of the game, they only got through once in the first half, when Kinnane scored a try. The kick at goal failed.

In the second half the Club improved, but the Navy was not to be denied. Chatt secured a good try, which, however, was not converted. Before the final whistle sounded, the Artificers got through twice, through Kibbwhite and McTaggart. No goals resulted.

The game was hard and fast, and the Navy playing a fine game throughout, deserved their victory.

Result:—E.R.A.'s: 4 tries, 12 points. Club: nil.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club against H.M.S. Hawkins on Wednesday, December 16th, at 4.45 p.m. sharp at the U.R.C.:—E. W. Hamilton, A. P. T. Farquharson, C. L. R. Becher, A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen-Hughes, A. D. Ball, W. Woodward, B. D. Evans and T. J. Prite.

BOXING.

A boxing tournament has been arranged between the 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, and H.M.S. Hawkins to take place at Murray Barracks at 8.30 to-night. There will be 10 bouts at all weights from Light Heavy to Fly.

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RACE ROUND THE ISLAND
UNFINISHED.

The cruiser race round the Island, which was fixed for yesterday, could not be completed owing to the lack of wind, and as a result of this a re-sail will be held. Seven yachts started from the Club at 10.30 a.m., but there was little wind and against the ebb tide they made but poor progress. At 2 p.m., some of the boats were only off Green Island, and it being impossible for them to finish, they abandoned the race.

At that time *La Cigale* was off Repulse Bay, and was pushing on in the hope of completing the course by the time limit, 7 p.m. She was followed by *U. and I.* and the *Coquette*.

Excitement ran high in the Club about seven o'clock when it was reported that *La Cigale* had passed through Lyemun. But the wind dropped and she was scarcely moving. The gun was fired at seven and at that time *La Cigale* was some distance away. She failed to win by eight minutes.

Up to a late hour last night the whereabouts of the *U. and I.* and the *Coquette* were unknown.

A CHINESE WILL.
EXPERT OPINION ON CURIOUS CLAUSE.

A clause in a Chinese will under which the testator directed that the rents of his Singapore property should be divided among "such of his sons and adopted sons as should become literate in China or graduate at an English, Scottish, or Irish university" was the subject of an affidavit by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. D. Beatty), which was placed before Mr. Justice Deane in the Supreme Court at Singapore last week. When the matter came into court, several weeks ago, His Lordship adjourned it in order to obtain expert opinion on the points raised.

Mr. Beatty in his affidavit, first stated that he studied in the province of Kwangtung and in Macao in 1890, 1900, and 1901, and continued: At that time the word "literate" for a Chinese could have only one meaning, viz., the same meaning as "literati," which is used in many books dealing with Chinese subjects. At that time the word "literati" meant a person who had passed the District (Ssu T'oi), or the Provincial (Kin Yan) or the Capital examination (Tsun Si). So far as I am aware the word "literati" did not and does not now bear the conventional meaning of ability to read and write. I find, further, on reference to a standard work, namely, Williams' "The Middle Kingdom," that Mr. Williams takes a wider view of the meaning of the word "literati." That is to say, he includes in the term those who have presented themselves for any one of these examinations and have failed. The following extracts from "The Middle Kingdom" show this:

"Such is the outline of the system of examinations from which the civil and military services of the Chinese Government are supplied, and the only part of their system not to be paralleled in one or other of the great monarchies of past or present times, though the counterpart of this may have also existed in ancient Egypt. Not one in a score of graduates ever obtains an office, not one in a hundred of competitors ever gets a degree, but they all belong to the literary class and share in its influence, dignity and privileges. Moreover, these books render not only those who get the prizes well acquainted with the true principles on which power should be exercised, but the whole nation (gentry or commoners) know them also. These unemployed literati form a powerful middle class, whose members advise the work people who have no time to study, and are their rulers in the management of local affairs."

"I have been given an extract from the will of Khod Cheng Teow, and, reading the two portions of this extract together, I am of opinion that the deceased must have had the stricter meaning of the word 'literati' in mind."

Mr. E. A. Stevens, representing one of the testator's sons, mentioned that of the people who might possibly be interested in this disquisition, one was 63, another 61, another 56, and the youngest 36 years of age, and none of them had qualified in any of the examinations mentioned in the affidavit.

He Lordship reserved judgment.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory issued the following report at 5.45 p.m. yesterday:—The anticyclone continues to extend to the Eastward and is now central over the eastern sea. A moderate to fresh monsoon will continue along the south-east coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast N.E. winds; fresh.

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CHINA AND PERSIA.
HORLICK'S MALTED MILK CO'S
1926 CALENDAR.

We have just received a copy of this interesting Calendar, which was designed and primarily intended for India. Owing to difficulties of inland distribution consequent on the disturbed state of the country, Messrs. Horlick's Malted Milk Company have not for 1926, issued their usual special Chinese Calendar.

The 1926 Indian Calendar is a picture of China in an Indian Zenana with a Khayyamsque setting, illustrating Fitzgerald's paraphrase of Omar:

"Tis all a checker-board of Nights and Days."

Side by side with Fitzgerald's quatrain is the original *rubai* of Omar in Persian and Roman type, so that many will see for the first time the meaning of the famous rubaiyat. Very interesting, too, is the reproduction of the Zenana panels of two pages of the original M.S.S. from which "Old Fitz" strung these Eastern pearls on an English thread.

The Chessmen are of the oriental pattern; the 2 sets are somewhat different; symbolizing, perhaps, the opposing armies—if Chess, as many think, is a kind of War-game, Indian in origin as it seems in name. A German savant has lately shown us what Babylonian Chesspieces were like, and investigation may confirm the other opinion which gives Chess a Chinese and astronomical origin.

The 8 pieces, the 64 squares, the innumerable combinations, are very suggestive of Fu Hsi's celebrated diagrams and it may well be that the Chessboard was originally a Mechanical aid to solving the possible combinations of the Pa Kwa.

In the Calendar are two other Chess-verse from Omar, both difficult of translation owing to plays on the Persian Chess terms. China would be interested in one:—

"On Fair! whose cheeks checkmate red eglauntine
And draw the game, with fairest maids
One among glances played against the
King of Babel."
—Loose him Knight, Castle, Bishop,
—Pawn and Queen!"

Very remarkable in the poetry of the Persians, who are Aryans, is the infatuation so frequently expressed for the Chinese type of feminine beauty. The story of Bahram and the rose-bellied Gul Andama is a typical instance. Now-a-days we hear so much of eugenics that we may forget that sexual selection of this kind is the only guide and profit.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
Hongkong Observatory, December 13th.

	Previous Day	On Day	On Day
	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 3 p.m.
Barometer	30.08	30.13	30.09
Temperature	71	63	67
Humidity	45	75	82
Wind Direction	ESE	N	ESE
Force	2	1	3
Weather	B	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature on 12th ... 72
Lowest open-air Temperature on 13th ... 61

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.
From Dec. 14th to 20th, 1925.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Date	Time	Height	Time	Date	Time	Height	Time
Mon.	14	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		8 23	5 1		2 24	1 8	
Tues.	15	8 23	5 0		2 37	1 8	
		8 26	5 0		2 14	2 0	
Wed.	16	8 26	4 9		2 51	0 9	
		8 14	4 8		2 52	3 1	
Thurs.	17	8 14	4 7		4 36	0 8	
		8 14	4 7		3 31	0 8	
Fri.	18	8 14	4 6		3 24	0 4	
		8 14	4 6		3 12	0 4	
Satur.	19	8 14	4 5		3 12	0 5	
		8 14	4 5		3 12	0 5	
Sun.	20	8 14	4 5		3 12	0 5	

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THE LEAGUE: DIV. I.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

The Civil Service Club catered for Kowloon on Saturday, and the match resulted in a draw. The visitors batted first, their innings realising 159, in which the highest scorers were Lyle (37) and Lindsay (34 not out). The home side started in poor fashion, but had scored 90 for two wickets when stumps were drawn, and the match was declared drawn.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.	K.C.C.
J. C. Lyle, b Baker..... 37	A. W. Ramsay, c Hamilton, b Reed..... 21
Capt. Walters, b Evans..... 0	Major Pollard, l.b.w., b Reed..... 0
Capt. Morris, c Hamilton, b Evans 11	Lieut. Col. Matthews, c Finner, b Evans..... 5
F. Goodwin, b Hamilton..... 16	S. Jex, b Baker..... 0
K. R. Macaskill, c Sayer, b Baker 10	R. E. Lindsay, not out..... 34
H. Overy, c and b Evans..... 12	Extras..... 13
Total..... 159	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed..... 10	0	53	2
Evans..... 11	1	32	4
Baker..... 7	1	33	3
Hamilton..... 3	0	28	1

C.S.C.C.

G. R. Sayer, c Pollard, b Morris 38	F. J. de Rome, st. Jex, b Lyle..... 6
F. C. Finner, not out..... 42	A. E. Wood, not out..... 7
Extras..... 5	
Total (for 2 wickets)..... 96	

F. E. Lawrence, B. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, H. Wallington, F. Baker, F. H. Holdman and E. B. Reed did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin..... 13	5	51	0
Lyle..... 10	2	39	1
Morris..... 6	2	13	1
Overy..... 1	0	13	0
Ramsay..... 2	0	2	0

C.C.C. v. C.R.C.

Craigengower, at home, beat the Chinese by 38 runs. The home side batted first, and the spectators were given a real cricket treat, some hard hitting being seen. Fritz in a well collected 82, hit nine fours, and Finner for Craigengower, too, carried out his bat for 61. The home team declared at 199 for four wickets, while the Chinese were dismissed for 141. Hung scored 59, which included ten fours.

Scores:—

Dr. Fritz, c Yeoh, b W. Hung..... 82	H. C. Reed, c Yung, b W. Hung..... 19
E. Finner, not out..... 61	B. W. Bradbury, b Ching..... 27
T. Grimes, run out..... 0	Extras..... 10
Total (for 4 wickets, dec.)..... 199	

S. Abbas, A. B. Hamson, R. Basu, A. Kitchell, F. Schnepel and E. Hamson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ching..... 15	3	55	1
W. Hung..... 10	2	49	2
Ng Sze Kwong..... 1	0	9	0
Youngsaye..... 4	0	22	0
Yeoh..... 4	0	45	0
H. Hung..... 2	0	0	0

CHINESE R.C.

T. E. Yeoh, c Schnepel, b Abbas..... 8	T. L. Youngsaye, run out..... 32
W. C. Hung, c Grimes, b Fritz..... 59	Ng Sze Kwong, c Bradbury, b Abbas..... 3
C. Choa, c Abbas, b Fritz..... 3	Yung Hin Lun, b Fritz..... 3
H. C. Hung, b Finner..... 16	K. W. Cheng, run out..... 0
P. S. Wong, c Schnepel, b Abbas..... 0	H. Ching, c Fritz, b Abbas..... 0
C. E. Wong, not out..... 2	Extras..... 5
Total..... 141	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas..... 13	4	48	4
Finner..... 6	0	28	1
Fritz..... 10	1	51	3
Bradbury..... 2	0	8	0

THE LEAGUE: DIV. II.

I.R.C. v. ROYAL NAVY

The Indian R.C. juniors proved too strong for the Royal Navy II. at Soccer. The home side batted first and scored 153, to which the Navy could only reply with 54. For the Indians Suffad took four wickets for 27 and Rumjahn six for 23.

Scores:—

I.R.C. II.	ROYAL NAVY
M. P. Madar, b Hayter..... 21	I. Hassan, b Emley..... 27
N. B. Kitchell, c and b Hayter..... 8	H. D. Rumjahn, c Emley, b Allen..... 18
S. A. Ismail, b Allen..... 7	J. S. Ackker, b Allen..... 3
A. S. Ismail, c Maender, b Ingham..... 10	S. A. Z. Ismail, b Emley..... 12
Y. A. Wahab, c and b Emley..... 26	A. S. Suffad, b Palaret..... 18
A. E. M. Samy, not out..... 1	Extras..... 21
Total..... 153	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen..... 14	5	34	3
Hayter..... 10	1	19	2
Emley..... 6	2	29	3
Ingham..... 7	1	20	1
Palaret..... 4	0	30	1

NAVY II.

Lieut. Emley, c and b Suffad..... 0	Lieut. Hayter, c Kitchell, b Rumjahn..... 0
Lieut. Williams, b Suffad..... 3	Lieut. Majandie, b Suffad..... 0
Pay-Lieut. Allen, l.b.w., b Suffad..... 0	Lieut. Conway, c Madar, b Rumjahn..... 0
Lieut. Mansergh, not out..... 29	Lieut. Comdr. Sankey, b Rumjahn..... 12
Lieut. Comdr. Ingham, st. Ismail, b Rumjahn..... 3	Sub-Lieut. Palaret, c Suffad, b Rumjahn..... 1
Lieut. Spencer, c and b Rumjahn..... 0	Extras..... 1
Total..... 54	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. S. Suffad..... 9	3	27	4
H. D. Rumjahn..... 10	1	25	6
A. S. Ismail..... 1	0	1	0

P.R.C. v. R.E.

The Police, playing at home, defeated the Royal Engineers by seven runs. For the Royal Engineers Cockell took five wickets for 23.

Scores:—

Sergt. Cockell, c Wagland, b Lacey..... 33	Corpl. Blondin, c Wagland, b Alexander..... 19
S. Sergt. Higgs, b Alexander..... 0	Capt. Bridgland, b Lacey..... 19
Col. Mackintosh, c and b Alexander..... 1	Lacey..... 11
Lee, Corpl. Hollands, c Clarke, b Lacey..... 11	Q.M.S. Ramsay, hit wicket, b Lacey..... 0
Q.M.S. Brown, c and b Lacey..... 12	Sap. Goodyer, c Reynolds, b Alexander..... 2
Sergt. Jones, not out..... 4	Sig. Durand, st. Reynolds, b Alexander..... 0
Extras..... 10	
Total..... 111	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson..... 5	0	21	0
Mendows..... 2	0	22	0
Alexander..... 11	1	32	5
Lacey..... 9	2	28	5

F.R.C.

W. E. Meadows, c Ramsay, b Jones..... 33	W. L. Clark, b Goodyer..... 10
C. F. Alexander, c Brown, b Higgs..... 5	Capt. Bloxham, b Jones..... 15
T. H. King, l.b.w., b Jones..... 15	C. S. Reynolds, c Jones, b Cockell 18
W. L. Sparrow, c Ramsay, b Cockell..... 21	Lacey, b Cockell..... 5
R. G. Robertson, c and b Cockell 0	L. Wagland, not out..... 0
P. Condon, c Mackintosh, b Cockell 8	Extras..... 8
Total..... 118	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodyer..... 13	2	43	1
Higgs..... 10	5	23	1
Jones..... 6	2	8	3
Durand..... 2	0	13	0
Cockell..... 9	5	23	5

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

"OUTCASTS" v. H.M.S. "HAWKINS." The visitors defeated the Club "Outcasts" on the latter's ground. The game was marked by big scoring on both sides. Hayward played a fine innings for the Club, his 75 including nine fours. For the visitors Lake secured 31 and Halsey carried out his bat for 51.

Scores:—

A. W. Hayward, b Halsey..... 75	R. E. A. Webster, c Halsey, b Woodward..... 27
J. D. Humphreys, c and b Cantrell 7	T. E. Pearce, b Cantrell..... 3
H. Owen Hughes, c Armitage, b Halsey..... 29	H. Hancock, not out..... 18
A. I. Gace, c Lake, b Cantrell..... 1	A. K. Mackenzie, b Halsey..... 5
A. C. L. Bowker, not out..... 11	Extras..... 17
Total (for 7 wickets, dec.)..... 190	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell..... 22	3	45	3
Halsey..... 14	0	51	3
Woodward..... 10	0	40	1
Lake..... 3	0	17	0

H.M.S. "HAWKINS."

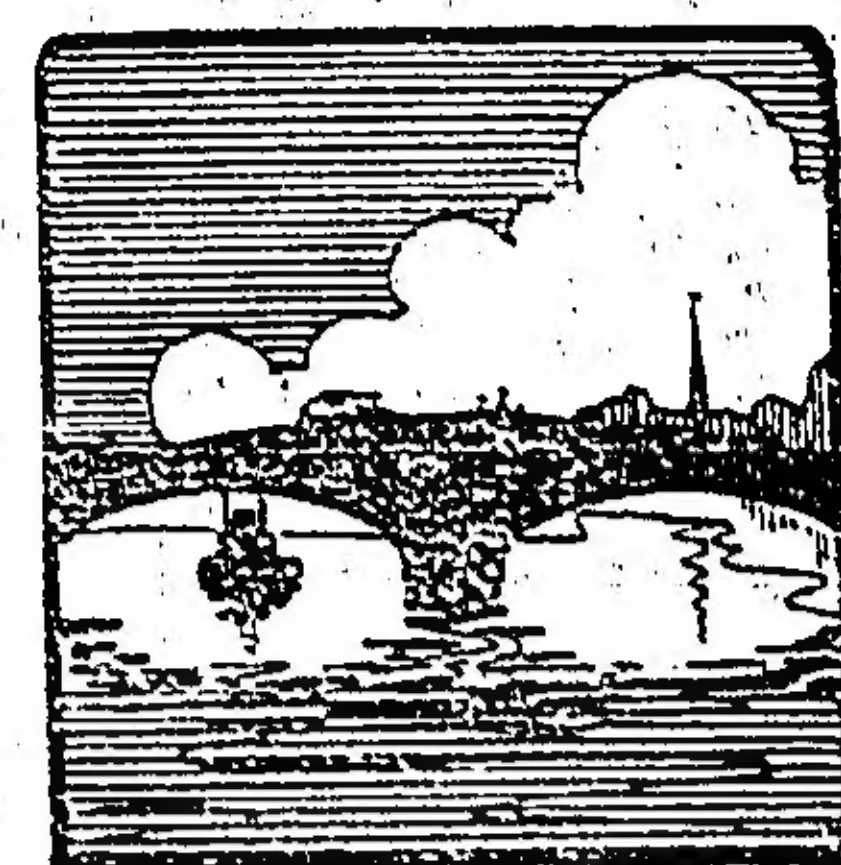
Lt. Comdr. Armitage, c Owen..... 3	Hughes, b Bowker, b Bowker..... 3
Pay-Lieut. Hussey, b Bowker..... 4	Mid. Stephenson, c Owen Hughes, b Bowker..... 26
Capt. Lake, b Young..... 54	Pay-Comdr. Woodward, b Bowker 8
Lieut. Wauchope, b Bowker..... 30	Lt. Col. Cantrell, c Webster, b Owen Hughes..... 0
Lieut. Halsey, not out..... 51	Lt. Comdr. Bowker, not out..... 0
Extras..... 2	
Total (for 7 wickets)..... 193	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker..... 18	3	65	5
Lammert..... 6	1	30	0
Young..... 7	0	56	1
Owen Hughes..... 5	0	43	1

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UNIVERSITY v. NAVY.

The Navy were entertained at Pokfulam by the University, who defeated their visitors by 30 runs, with two wickets in hand. The Navy batted first, scoring 140, which included a fine 76 by Lieut. Simpson. The latter's score included 14 fours. The University, in reply, knocked out 179 for eight wickets, their principal scorers being B. P. Ng (52). For the University Lam took four wickets for 29, and Rumjahn three for 28.

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

The Civil Service C.C. "A" visited Kowloon, and beat the K.C.C. by 31 runs. The highest scorer was Paterson for the visitors. For the home side Lee took five wickets for 22, and Lee was also their highest scorer with 53. The scores read: C.S.C.C. 139; K.C.C. 110.

WAYFOONG v. EWO.

Wayfoong (H.K. and S. Bank) met Ewo (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) on the Chinese Recreation Club ground, and the match ended in a win for the former by 45 runs. Wayfoong batted first and knocked out 137, to which Hall contributed 84, which included 15 fours. Ewo were dismissed for 112. H. J. V. K. Stevenson being the highest scorer with 34.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Below we give the corrected positions in the Hongkong Cricket League following the week-end matches.

The Royal Navy, who did not play on Saturday, still maintain their place at the top of the table in Division I, but Kowloon, who have now played the same number of matches, and have incidentally won and drawn the same number of games as their rivals for the leadership, are now equal leaders of their division. Craigengower, who have only played two league matches so far, by winning against the Chinese Recreation Club, have moved from ninth position in the table to fifth, being only one point behind the H.K.C.C., who are fourth and have played one more game.

In the Second Division, the K.C.C. 2nd still hold their position at the head of the table, although they did not play on Saturday. The I.R.C. by defeating the Navy 2nd XI, added three points and maintain their position as second in the league, although they have played one more game than the leaders and are two points behind. The Police by winning against the R.E.'s, moved up from fifth to third position in the table.

The respective positions of the Clubs read as under:—

DIVISION I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	PTS.
Royal Navy.....	5	2	3	0	9
Kowloon.....	5	2	3	0	9
University.....	3	2	1	0	7
H.K.C.C.....	3	1	1	0	5
Craigengower.....	2	1	1	0	4
Civil Service.....	4	0	4	0	4
R.A.....	2	1	0	1	3
East Surreys.....	6	0	3	3	3
Indian R.C.....	5	0	2	3	2
Chinese R.C.....	3	0	1	2	1

DIVISION II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	PTS.
K.C.C. 2nd.....	5	3	2	0	11
I.R.C. 2nd.....	6	3	0	3	9
Police.....	4	2	1	1	7
H.K.C.C. 2nd.....	4	1	2	0	5
Navy 2nd.....	4	1	2	1	5
C.S.C.C. "A".....	3	0	1	2	1
R.E.....	1	0	0	1	0
Varsity 2nd.....	2	0	0	2	0

GOLF.

RESULTS OF PLAY IN LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Yesterday there were golf championship matches in progress on two courses. At Fanling the semi-finals of the Club Championship (18 holes) were decided and at Happy Valley the final of the Junior Section Championship (36 holes) was played.

At Fanling there were two surprises. In one semi-final H. U. Ireland defeated A. H. Ferguson, one up.

This was an excellent match keenly contested from start to finish, and there was at no stage of the match more than one hole between the players.

In the other semi-final, the biggest surprise was created by W. Douglas beating R. M. Smith 4 and 3. Smith, who had previously won the Championship, was expected to figure in the final and it was also thought that Ferguson would have been his opponent. Smith, however, was far from well and did not put up his usual game.

The final of the Championship, H. U. Ireland v. W. Douglas, will be played at Fanling (36 holes) next Sunday.

On the Happy Valley Course, J. Laing won the Junior Section Championship by beating J. Stewart.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN.

END OF THE SEASON.

The annual "At Home" at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday proved a very successful close to the bowl season at the Club. The afternoon's sport, which included bowls and lawn tennis, was enjoyed by a large number of members and their friends.

In fine weather a bowls match was played between teams selected by the President, Mr. P. T. Farrell, and the Vice-President, Mr. J. S. McIntosh. The rivalry was keen and the game resulted in a win for the President's team by 101 points to 66.

At the conclusion of the day's play the prizes won by the members in the various competitions of the Club were presented by Miss Farrell, daughter of the President.

Mr. Farrell, in a short address, referred to the successful season the Club had had, though he said the strike trouble had retarded them somewhat. They had had a wonderful day to mark the close of the season. He was pleased that the Club was becoming very popular and that the membership was growing every year. However, the members who had won prizes had not got them for nothing, for they had had to fight hard for them. The Club had secured third place in the League, which he considered was very creditable, seeing that they only had young players in their team. Next year he hoped they would have some of their old players back and would have a still more successful season.

The prizes were then presented by Miss Farrell, and Mr. B. Wylie, Secretary of the Club, on behalf of the members, asked her to accept a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums as a token of their thanks for her services in making the presentation of the trophies.

LATE MR. STEPHEN'S BOWLS.

Mr. D. Goy, President of the Hongkong Bowls Association, said it was his pleasant duty to hand over to the Club the mounted woods which had been the property of the late Mr. A. G. Stephen, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and past President of the Hongkong L.B.A. Through the kind thoughtfulness of his widow these bowls had been handed over to the Association to be used in any way which the Association thought fit. The late Mr. Stephen, though he did not play very much, was a very ardent supporter of the game and contributed largely to the success of lawn bowls in the Colony. He gave a great deal of his leisure to the sport generally, and the Committee of the Association had thought it fitting to perpetuate his memory by presenting his bowls (mounted) to one of the Clubs.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, being the mother Club of the Colony, and Mr. Stephen being an honorary member of it, it had been decided to present them to that Club. The bowls as set would make a very handsome ornament and would be a very pleasant reminder of the late Mr. Stephen. (Applause.) He had always been a most genial and most generous minded gentleman who took a great interest in bowls all over the Colony. He (the speaker) had much pleasure in asking Mr. Farrell to accept these bowls for the Club.

Mr. Farrell, in gratefully accepting the gift for Club, said the Club would cherish the memory of the late Mr. Stephen by placing the mounted bowls in a prominent place in the Club house.

THE PRIZE LIST.

The prizes won during the year were presented as follows:—

Club Championship:—1. (West of Scotland) Cup, presented by West of Scotland; 2. (Dundee Cup) presented by Messrs. D. Harvey, D. Huzel, A. M. Simpson, D. Steel, H. Scott and J. Clark; 3. (Kensington Cup) presented by Messrs. R. E. Nicolls and A. R. Whibley; 4. Guy. President's Cup:—1. (presented by Mr. P. T. Farrell); 2. (presented by Mr. A. K. McDougall); 3. (presented by Mr. J. S. McIntosh); 4. Guy.

Handicap Singles:—1. (presented by Club); 2. (presented by Captain R. Ritchie); 3. (presented by Mr. B. Wylie); 4. Hall.

SATURDAY'S WEDDINGS. CEREMONIES AT WANCHAI AND CATHEDRAL.

HUDESPETH-ANKERS.

Two marriages took place in the Wesleyan Church at Wanchai on Saturday morning: the two bridegrooms working at a lonely mission at Chao Tong Fu, Yunnan, West China, took 37 days to reach Hongkong, fifteen days being spent in travelling overland by chair and the rest in coming down the Yangtze River and the sea trip from Shanghai. The brides had come out from England, and brides and bridegrooms met in Hongkong.

The Rev. W. Lindsay officiated at the double wedding, and amongst those present, was Bishop Hind (Bishop of Fuku). The parties at the first wedding were Miss Florence M. Ankers, daughter of the late Thomas and Lania Ankers; and the Rev. Capt. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudspeth, of Wellington, England.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of ivory chiffon velvet, with veil and orange blossoms, and her going away dress will be a costume of kasha.

Miss Marie Clarke and Miss Mollie Brown were bridesmaids. They were dressed in blue taffeta with floral wreaths, and carried a basket of pink chrysanthemums and roses.

COTTRELL-FORD.

The second wedding was that of Miss Marjorie Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, of Redlands, Bristol; and the Rev. Fred Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cottrell, of Bristol.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. W. H. Edmonds, was attired in an ivory robe de chambre dress, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and roses.

Miss Mollie Brown and Miss Marie Clarke, who were attired in blue taffeta and floral wreaths, and carried baskets of pink chrysanthemums and roses, were the bridesmaids. The matron of honour, Mrs. W. H. Edmonds, the aunt of the bridegroom, was attired in a green georgette dress with a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. G. H. Piercy was organist, and the hymns played were "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden," and "Love Divine." The bridesmaids were the recipients of presents from the bridegrooms, in the form of silver handbags.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmonds, and on Thursday, the newly wedded couples leave for Shanghai to start their long journey up the Yangtze Kiang and across country to Yunnan.

CATHEDRAL WEDDING.

STRANGE-HARRIS.

A pretty wedding also took place at St. John's Cathedral, when Mr. Charles Strange, Inspector, Sanitary Department, was married to Miss Florence Mabel Harris of Brighton. The Rev. T. B. Powell officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. E. Strange, wore a dress of white silk dress with fur, beaver, and pearl trimmings; veil and a wreath of orange blossoms, and silver brocade shoes. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink roses.

Mrs. H. E. Strange was the matron of honour. Misses Dorothy Watson and Norma Blake were the train bearers, and Mr. J. Watson best man. The wedding reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, and later the happy couple left for Repulse Bay, intending later to go to Macao.

ATTRACTIVE BAZAAR. NEXT WEEK-END'S SALE OF WORK.

An attractive bazaar and sale of work is to be held at the St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, on Saturday and Sunday next, under the patronage of Mrs. Cecil Clementi, in aid of the Sisters of the Precious Blood.

The sisters of this order are Chinese women who have devoted their lives to teaching and ministering to the needy in Kwangtung. Their head quarters are at Shauiwan where they occupy a new building recently provided by the Government.

There will be at the sale some beautiful needlework made by the sisters during the past year, as well as a fine assortment of toys, which will be suitable as Christmas presents for the children. Mrs. Clementi in addition to a cheque has presented two very artistic cushions which will be raffled.

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall is president of the Bazaar Committee and other well-known ladies are expected to be present next Saturday and Sunday.

BANKRUPTCY COURT. TEN CASES ON SATURDAY.

There were ten cases before Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., the Chief Justice, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday. Three applications for adjudication were granted, three adjournments pending hearing of petitions allowed and four refused.

SHIPPING SLUMP.

An application for a receiving order made by Mr. L. D. Turner in respect of Hui Cheung Shin, trading as the Cheong Hoo Steamship Co., was refused.

Mr. Turner said that he understood that the Official Receiver was opposing the application, on the ground of insufficiency of assets. The debtor's business had been to charter steamers trading between Hongkong and other Eastern ports. He began business with \$100,000 capital, and had failed owing to the shipping slump last year, the final blow being the recent strike. The assets were between \$2,000 and \$3,000 and the liabilities nearly \$80,000. The Oriental Steam Navigation Company, who were the largest creditors, were not against the application and were willing to receive a small dividend. Other creditors, convinced that the debtor's losses were genuine and not the result of his own carelessness, were also desirous not to make him bankrupt.

The Official Receiver pointed out the disparity in the assets and liabilities, and mentioned that there was \$10,000 owing to the Douglas Steamship Company.

His Lordship dismissed the application.

ASSETS WHICH DID NOT EXIST.

An application for adjournment of the hearing of a petition in the case of Lau Tat, alias Lau Lip Wai, was also dismissed. The Official Receiver said that land in the Kowloon and the New Territories had been mentioned as assets, and put down at \$3,400. It was found that there was a prohibitory order in respect of this property, concerned with a judgment in an action amounting to \$3,400. Debtor was not represented.

THE KUE ON BANK.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appearing for a petitioning creditor in the case of the Kue On Bank, said that the debtor's friends had approached the creditors offering a composition which was practically agreed upon. Delay had been caused by the usual bargaining, because one offered so much and another an amount which was considerably less.

The adjournment was granted.

Re TSAU LOONG & CO.

An application by Mr. J. T. Prior for an adjournment in the case of Tso Loong & Co. was dismissed.

Re WONG AU SHI.

The case of Wong Au Shi, the proprietor of the Tai Fung firm, was adjourned for the possible distribution of further assets. The Official Receiver said that the debtor had brought to him a woman who was prepared to pay \$1,000 for the goodwill of the business.

AN ABSCONDING DEBTOR.

Mr. Prior appeared for a petitioning creditor, who had been twice absent before, and was told that his application for adjournment would be dismissed if he again failed to appear. The debtor in this case had absconded.

ADJUDICATIONS GRANTED.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask's application for adjudication in respect of Wong Tye Chai was granted, this being the outcome of a creditors' meeting. In the case of Wong Po Tai, alias Wong Shi Shun, an application for adjudication made by Mr. Prior was granted, the Official Receiver being appointed as trustee.

Applications for adjudication in respect of Tai Lee Chan and the Kwong Shing firm, made by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, were granted.

NORTH POINT TRAGEDY.

NINE COOLIES DISCHARGED.

The case in which two coolies were charged with manslaughter and seven others with inflicting grievous bodily harm on a another coolie who was employed by the Netherlands Harbour Works Company on the Reclamation work at North Point, again occupied the attention of Mr. B. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, resulting in the discharge of the men accused.

The case, as previously reported in the Daily Press, was one in which the defendants were alleged to have tied two of their companion coolies to stakes and severely flogged them. One coolie so treated was discovered the next morning by an Indian constable dead at the foot of the pole to which he had been tied; while his companion had also collapsed at the stake and had to be removed to hospital suffering from severe injuries. This second man subsequently recovered. It appeared that through two boxes of clothes being missed, suspicion fell on the two men concerned, and they were taken out on the sea front in the dead of the night, blindfolded and then tied to the stakes and severely beaten.

In discharging the defendants, His Worship remarked that although the evidence was insufficient against them, he personally believed they were all more or less implicated in the affair which had led to the death of one of the two men.

Detective-Inspector T. Murphy appeared on behalf of the police.

COMPANY REPORT. CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918), LIMITED.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the seventh ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, December 21st, states:—

The General Managers have now to lay before the Shareholders a Statement of Accounts for the 12 months ended September 30th, 1925.

The Gross Profit for the above period is \$253,279.07
Plus amount brought forward from last year 21,421.70

\$274,700.77

After allowing for:—
Interest, etc. \$ 4,807.67
Exchange 1,763.54
Writing off depreciation on the Company's Lines, Buildings, Machinery, etc. 115,034.57
Consulting Committee's and Auditors' Fees 8,800.00

128,405.78

The Balance to be dealt with is \$416,293.59

Which it is proposed be appropriated as follows:—

To put to credit of Repairs and Renewals Account \$ 70,000.00

To pay a Bonus to Staff of 10 per cent. 8,806.00

To pay an extra Bonus to Staff for overtime work during the Strike 1,450.00

To Write off Value of Crown Leases 10,000.00

To pay a Dividend of 7½ per cent. or 27½ cents per share on 400,000 Shares (Old) 150,000.00

To pay a Dividend of 7½ per cent. or 11.40 cents per share on 200,000 Shares (New) 22,800.00

To carry forward to next year's account 153,177.59

\$416,293.59

The Management regret that, owing to the present financial stringency and difficulty in obtaining funds, it is impossible to pay a larger dividend at the forthcoming meeting; but should money become available later on, it may be possible to declare an interim dividend.

Consulting Committee:—During the year Mr. A. H. White was appointed in place of Mr. H. P. White, who resigned on leaving the Colony. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. A. H. White, A. H. Compton, C. A. de Roza and Lee Hysan retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews who are recommended for re-election.

THE "M.I." DISASTER.

R.A.O.B. CHARITY CARNIVAL.

In aid of the dependants of the victims of the recent M.I. disaster, the local lodges of the R.A.O.B. held a fancy dress carnival at the Royal Naval Canton Theatre on Saturday night.

There were about 300 dancers present. The Theatre was decorated in attractive carnival array, a profuse display of streamers and suspended electric fairy lamps in picturesque lanterns of many colours having been artistically arranged by members of the ship's company of H.M.S. Hawkins, by the kind permission of Lieut.-Commander E. C. Bindloe.

The dance music, as dispensed by the syncretized jazz orchestra of H.M.S. Titania, was much appreciated and altogether a very jolly time was spent. As a result of Saturday night's function, it is hoped to forward a gratifying sum to the M.I. Fund.

The M.C.'s for the dancing were Messrs. Pinn and Pillage.

During an interval in the programme, Mr. G. Sheriff presented the prizes to the best fancy costume winners. They were:

Ladies:—1, Miss Nora Hunt (as a fairy); 2, Mrs. Ward (as a Christmas Cracker).

Gentlemen:—1, Mr. Beddy (as Stony Brook); 2, Mr. Mainwaring (as Baby). The committee responsible for arranging the Carnival were selected from the local lodges of the Order and were as under:—Messrs. Jacob, Pook, Murphy, Pinn, Pillage, Jeffries (Chairman) and Tait (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

Dancing was continued until 1 a.m.

MISSING GOLD BARS.

A Jervis Street merchant has reported to the Police the loss of a case of gold bars valued at \$20,000. He states that a *foxi* was instructed to ship the gold to Hollow, and that he has now received a telegram from Hollow saying that the gold had not been received. The *foxi* has disappeared, and a reward of \$500 is offered for information leading to his arrest.

PROPERTY DEAL.

A large deal has just been put through, the property being 14 houses belonging to Messrs. M. Y. San & Co., 7 being opposite the Central Market, 3 in Cochrane Street and 4 in Stanley Street. The property was sold for the sum of \$885,000 to a wealthy Chinese in Singapore, through Messrs. Benjamin & Potts.

LOCAL RACING NOTES.

CAPTAIN OXSPRING SAILING ON "CITY OF BARODA."

SHANGHAI AND HALF-BREDS.

[BY ARGUS.]

Captain G. E. Oxspring, R.A.V.C., after five years on the Hongkong station, is sailing for Home by the transport *City of Baroda* this morning.

During his stay here, Captain Oxspring has deservedly made a large number of friends—especially among the sporting community. He has evinced a keen interest in racing and polo; and owners of animals testify to the unremitting attention he has given to equine, canine and feline patients when his professional services have been required.

He has frequently ridden at the local race-meetings and time and again has accepted a mount on a pony that, to all intents and purposes, had not a 100-1 chance of gaining even third money. Some owners, who have taken advantage of his good nature, have, I regret to say, not played the game by seeking his services when there has been an opportunity of offering him a leg-up on what our American friends call a "live proposition."

As an owner, Captain Oxspring has seen his colours first past the post on one occasion this season, when Mr. Davies steered Monitor to victory in the Tudor Stakes, on April 11th, and earned his backers the pleasing dividend of \$105.80.

During his term here, Captain Oxspring has worked modestly, but unremittingly to bring home to officialdom and owners of ponies the risk of having lax laws regarding the importation of livestock and, in large measure, thanks are due to him for the Colony's practical immunity from glanders during recent years.

It was rumoured, a few months ago, that a movement was afoot to ask Government to relax the regulations with regard to the importation of ponies from Shanghai. I have heard nothing on the subject of late and sincerely trust that Government will stand firm, since, if ordinary common sense is brought into play, the present regulations impose no real hardship on importers.

Those who clamour for revision of the present precautionary measures, would shout the loudest in the event of an outbreak of glanders, caused by these same regulations not being enforced.

Early last year, Captain Oxspring spent some months in Mongolia among the breeding grounds, which supply racing-stock to the Northern Clubs.

On his return he willingly placed the knowledge he had gained at the disposal of any one who sought it. In great measure, due to this information, the Hongkong Jockey Club have been able to import a batch of subscription griffins which have been the subject of most favourable comment.

Captain Oxspring leaves behind a host of friends, who wish him all prosperity in the future and hope to welcome him back for another term of service in the Colony.

HIS SUCCESSOR.

Major F. Hogg, R.A.V.C., has taken over from Captain Oxspring, and has already shown appreciative interest in local racing. I understand that in the near future ponies will carry the joint colours of himself and Mr. Reidy, M.R.C.V.S. They have already purchased The Critic, a pony which I am confident will very soon pay for himself. So far the pony has never been thoroughly wound up, but when half-fit last Spring he ran a real good pony, under adverse circumstances, when he finished second to Jambu in the Hongkong Plate (1 mile). The pony was purchased by Captain Oxspring from Mr. P. Tester, and as his present owners are both also members of the Veterinary Profession, I shall be greatly surprised if the pony's present detractors are not made to eat their words before many months are past.

WARRENFIELD IS SOLD.

Word reaches me from Shanghai that Mr. Henry Morris has sold Warrenfield and three griffins for 15,000 taels. The purchaser is Mr. M. Speelman.

SHANGHAI WALKING INTO LINE.

From the same source, I hear that the Shanghai Stewards intend to allow two classes of ponies at future meetings. In other words, alleged half-bred ponies now branded with the "R" (signifying that Shanghai will not accept them as China ponies) will be eligible for certain events. In consequence of this decision, I am told that orders for a new classification will shortly be given. This may signify that certain ponies which have started in the North will no longer be accepted as "China" ponies. The main point is, however, that Shanghai is falling into line with Hongkong, which means that some of our crack "foreigners" will be able to compete in Shanghai at the Spring and Autumn meetings.

Sportmen generally are expected to support the new measure, since it does not predicate the ultimate elimination of the China pony as does the rule of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

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R. BODENFUSER, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1925. [2965]

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

OF COPENHAGEN.

M.S. "MALAYA"

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th of December, 1925, 4 p.m. will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Aune on the 18th of December, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOEN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, December, 13th 1925. [2966]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 31st December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1925. [2962]

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1925. [2956]

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INTIMATIONS

LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before the 9th instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 10 a.m., by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1925. [2959]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER, "MACEDONIA"

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No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th of December, 1925, 4 p.m. will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Aune on the 18th of December, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOEN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, December, 13th 1925. [2966]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1925. [2961]

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 29th DAY of DECEMBER, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st JUNE, 1925.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th to the 28th DECEMBER, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1925. [2964]

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. F. MURPHY is No Longer Connected with this Company, and CEASED TO SIGN as SECRETARY from 1st DECEMBER, 1925.

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THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 2, GEORGE'S BUILDING, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th DECEMBER, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1925, and electing a Company Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 10th DECEMBER, 1925, until MONDAY, the 14th DECEMBER, 1925, both days inclusive.

SEEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1925. [2953]

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OLIVER.—At the Peak Hospital, on December 11th, to the wife of Mr. R. E. H. OLIVER, a daughter. [2965]

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London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

(PUBLISHED DAILY, 1925.)

THE DRUG HABIT.

The growing addiction of people to narcotic drugs has been noted of late years in most countries of the world, and especially in China. We have it on the authority of Dr. W. H. GRAHAM APLEAND, Secretary of the International Anti-Opium Association at Peking, that "Since the almost complete suppression of opium cultivation in China in 1917, morphia, heroin and cocaine have entered yearly in increasing quantities. Formerly, they were used as 'cures' for opium, and as such have replaced one evil with an infinitely greater and more destructive one. The drug habit has established itself all over China north of the Great River and is insidiously spreading itself in the South. Morphia, not opium, is the growing menace of North China." We have it also on excellent authority that in Europe the cocaine habit, which was rare a dozen years ago, spread rapidly during the early days of the war. Its use became numerous in Paris, and the cult of cocaine snuffing spread quickly to London. In Germany cocaine snuffing, it is stated, is entirely post-war, and seems to be confined entirely to the large cities, especially Berlin, where supplies can be obtained in certain bars. It is very prevalent also in the United States.

The spread of the habit has led to research work in England, and we are told on the authority of Dr. W. E. DIXON, an eminent pharmacologist, and Sir WILLIAM POPE, a chemist of the highest

authority, that the result of this research work to date is that a class of cocaine substitutes, called "borocaines," has been discovered, which, they say, "seems destined entirely to replace cocaine as surface anaesthetics as well as for injection."

The importance of this discovery lies in the conclusion that these borocaine "seems to pave the way for legislation entirely prohibiting the importation of cocaine and so minimising cocaine addiction."

Unfortunately, general experience shows that prohibition everywhere leads to the development of a profitable smuggling trade. We see it in the United States in the case of alcoholic liquors, and we see it in China in the case of narcotic drugs. Morphia has been imported into China in casks of Epsom Salts, and embedded in blocks of Soda, or as tannic Acid or naphthalin; and heroin as aspirin or under some other disguise only to be penetrated by chemical analysis.

The Chinese Government has been urged to establish a monopoly of narcotic drugs, not by manufacturing, but by purchasing yearly in one large bulk the total amount required for medical purposes in China, placing it in a Government storehouse and selling only to registered and authorised persons; but when we see from the Customs reports the extent to which the smuggling of narcotic drugs is now carried on in China we may well doubt the ability of the Chinese authorities to make a monopoly effective.

In the article in the Daily Mail in which Dr. DIXON and Sir WILLIAM POPE announce the new discovery, the effects of addiction to morphia and cocaine are contrasted. The injection of morphia salts, they state, lulls the brain and destroys judgment and self-control; the subject reposes, unconscious of the worries and realities of life, in a state of stupid languor and of unjustifiable sense of superiority. On the other hand, the snuffing or injection of cocaine stimulates into activity the brain of a particular type of individual; lassitude, depression, and irritability give immediate place to energy, brightness, and vivacity. "The cocaine habit is perhaps the most refractory of all drug addictions, because the victim is convinced, in his mental elation, that he is in every way the superior of those who are attempting his reform. Mental, moral, and physical degeneration occurs more surely and more rapidly in the cocaineist than in the victim to depreciant drugs of addiction."

For China, then, there is some consolation at all events to be found in the fact that the popular preference among drug addicts is for the depreciant drugs. So far as it is possible to judge from the seizures of narcotic drugs made by the Customs in China, cocaine is relatively in very small demand by the Chinese, compared with morphia and heroin.

The Shanghai A.D.C. has produced "The Young Person in Pink."

Lady Chater returned to the Colony on Saturday on the M.M. s.s. Amboise.

The last Yaumati ferry now leaves at 2.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 2.40 a.m.

It is officially notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Dr. Wilhelm Wagner to act as German Consul at Hongkong, has received His Majesty's signature.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the names of the Baptista, York & Co., Ltd., and the Co-operative Trading Association, Ltd., have been struck off the register.

At the Marine Court on Saturday, before Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., four boatmasters were fined \$3, with the alternative of three days' hard labour, for lying inshore.

A Chinese woman was knocked down by a car, said to be H.E. the Governor's, while crossing the roadway at the junction of Queen's Road East and Arsenal Street. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. G. N. Orme, Director of Education, for some days past has been in the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from malarial fever. It is understood that on recovery Mr. Orme will proceed to England on sick leave.

Dr. D. R. Gawler left by the P. & O. s.s. Morea on Saturday for Singapore, whence he sails for Fremantle to spend a short holiday in Western Australia.

Dr. Gawler expects to be away from Hongkong two months.

Mr. R. E. Worthington-Evans and Miss Rosemary Worthington-Evans, the son and daughter of Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary for War, were passengers on the P. & O. s.s. Macedonia. They are on a tour round the world.

In the Government Gazette is published an Order in Council applying Part 3 of the Fugitive Offenders Act of 1881 to the Commonwealth of Australia; Papua; Norfolk Island; New Guinea; Nauru; New Zealand; Western Samoa; Fiji; Gilbert and Ellice Island; and British Solomon Islands.

Mr. Alan Arthur Lancelot Tuson has been appointed, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to act temporarily as Senior District Officer and Magistrate for the Territory of Weihaiwei, and Mr. S. L. Burdett, M.C., has been appointed to act as Junior District Officer and Magistrate.

It has been officially notified at Weihaiwei that Mr. Hiram Parkes Wilkinson having retired, Mr. Gilbert Walter King, O.B.E., barrister-at-law, Registrar of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China, has been appointed to act as Judge of the High Court of Weihaiwei until further notice.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps held a general field day in the Fanling and Sheung Shui districts yesterday. All companies of the Corps left Kowloon at an early hour in the morning and on arriving at their destination a varied programme of field operations, manoeuvres and general training practices were carried out over a large area. The companies returned to Kowloon late in the afternoon.

Notice is given in Government Gazette of the intention of the Government to resume a number of properties in Survey District No. IV. (Kowloon), these being required for a public purpose and private negotiations for the purchase thereof having, in the opinion of the Governor, failed. The properties will be resumed by the Crown on the expiration of four months after which such compensation in respect of such resumption will be paid as may be awarded in the manner provided by the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900.

There was a crowded house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday to witness the second performance of "Iolanthe" by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society. On the first night one or two of the principals obviously suffered from "stage fright" for a while, but on Saturday there was no sign of this, and the top notch of success was reached. Another performance of the opera is to be given to-night. There is no performance on Tuesday. A matinee is announced for Wednesday at 4.30 and evening performances on the 17th, 18th and 19th.

Tales of flooding, says the Straits Times of December 1st, are coming from all parts of Malaya. "Kuala Lumpur seems to have more water in its streets than Venice, and Ipoh is or has been in a similar plight. Also we have tales of woe from various rubber estates whose managers gnash their teeth each time they read the glowing market report because water, water everywhere, prevents them getting the output to which they are entitled." A cable from Kuala Lumpur described the padang as a lake and mentioned that the Chartered Bank and the Government offices were unapproachable by cars. The electric power house was flooded so that there was no lighting.

To-day is the tenth anniversary of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak's appointment as a member

THE WAR IN NORTH CHINA.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR YANGTSUN IN WHICH LI CHING LIN'S TROOPS FALL BACK.

"INTERNATIONAL" TRAIN HIT BY SHRAPNEL.

CHANG TSO LIN TO TAKE COMMAND IN ATTEMPT TO TURN TABLES ON HIS ENEMIES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, December 13th.

Radio messages from the "international" train, which left here yesterday morning, state that artillery fired on the train this morning four miles south of Yangtsun. There were no casualties, but shrapnel broke out window.

The train returned to Yangtsun and according to last reports is still there. Some passengers are still aboard, but others walked across the bridge and took motors and other conveyances to Tientsin. The firing was apparently done by Li Ching Lin's (Civil Governor of Chihli) artillery. It is doubtful whether it was directed against the train, but a protest has been lodged at Li Ching Lin's headquarters at Tientsin.

Other messages state that heavy fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Yangtsun and that Li Ching Lin's troops are falling back.

TROOPS NEAR NEWCHANG.

Tokyo, December 13th.

A Kokumai message from Mukden states that some 1,500 of Kuo Sung Ling's troops appeared on the bank of the Lino, opposite Newchwang, yesterday. The city is in panic and residents are fleeing.

The Lino is already frozen over and one can walk across it.

The Japanese Authorities have decided to reinforce the police with details from the S.M.R. zone, in order to protect the Japanese.

CHANG IN COMMAND.

Tokyo, December 13th.

A Kokumai message from Mukden says that it is reported that Marshal Chang Tso Lin will take command of the forces himself in the coming battle.

As the Mukden troops are erecting fortifications in the South Manchurian Railway compounds, the Japanese Consul-General has issued a warning that he will not permit their use as Japanese lives and property will be endangered if fighting takes place. The S.M.R. will not permit the transport of Chinese troops and munitions without the Consul-General's certificate.

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FOREIGN PROTECTION SOUGHT.

TIENTSIN, December 12th.

Firing was heard until midnight and there was a panic in the Chinese city; but later the populace became reassured by the presence of French, Japanese and Italian soldiers, who were despatched to the city at the special request of the City Police. They are guarding the Electric Works, the Water Works, bridges and other important points.

There are not many Chinese actually in Tientsin. All have been sent to Nanchan or Peitsang; but it is feared the defeated soldiers will stream into the city and loot.

The presence of Foreign guards not only protects the Native City, but prevents the possibility of hordes of defeated troops suddenly rushing into the Concessions.

THE OMINOUS THIRTEENTH.

Tokyo, December 12th.

The War Office announces that General Ugaki is still satisfied that reinforcements are not yet required; but he thinks Japan's future action will probably be decided by developments in the next few days, culminating on the evening of Sunday, the 13th.

[It is evident that General Ugaki's message must have been despatched from Manchuria some days ago.—Ed.]

The Kokumai Agency's correspondent at Mukden quotes Marshal Chang Tso Lin as declaring that he is determined to attempt to turn the tables on his enemies, after which he will yield his present post to a competent person and himself retire to private life.

POLICE FOR MUKDEN.

At the request of the Civil Administration of Kwantung, the Tokyo Government has detailed 100 police from Seoul to proceed to Mukden.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

M. BRIAND MEETS LEADERS OF SOVIET.

PARIS, December 12th.

M. Briand entertained M. Chicherin and M. Rakovsky to luncheon to-day. "Important conversations" took place after the meal.

THE ALLEGED CONVERSATIONS.

PARIS, December 13th.

According to *Le Journal*, the conversations between M. Briand and M. Chicherin, yesterday, included all outstanding problems. It will be followed by another one on December 16th, after which M.M. Chicherin and Rakovsky will depart for Moscow, in order to inform the Soviet Government.

M. Rakovsky will return to Paris, in the middle of January, when the main negotiations will begin. "French circles consider the first essential to be an honest adjustment of the Russian debt to France. Secondly, Russia's reintegration in European policy depends whether her reconciliation is sincere. This she can prove by ceasing her intrigues with the Third International."

(THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.)

TURKEY AND FRANCE.

MEETING IN PARIS BETWEEN PREMIER AND AMBASSADOR.

PARIS, December 12th.

The Premier, M. Briand, received Fethi Bey the Ambassador of Turkey at Paris.

According to the newspapers, the meeting is likely to have a bearing on Mosul. They add that M. Briand would have surely showed Fethi Bey the advantages which Turkey would get by a more conciliatory attitude. M. Briand is also sure to have received the assurance of moderation which M. Sarraf, the French Ambassador, has already given Ankara.

ITALIAN LABOUR TROUBLES.

MUSSOLINI STRONG IN FAVOUR OF COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

SEES DANGER AHEAD.

ROME, December 12th.

In the Chamber, during the debate on the Government Bill with regard to legal control of Trade Unions, Signor Mussolini proposed an amendment, providing compulsory arbitration in all industrial disputes. He declared that he considered the Italian Nation would be in a permanent state of war for the next 5 or 10 years, which would be decisive for the Italian people. International struggles would certainly break out in the future and the Italians must be ready for the production concerned. Production found its best defence in the law to prevent Labour conflicts.

HAYLEY MORRIS CASE.

CASE TO BE HEARD AT SUSSEX ASSIZES.

LONDON, December 12th.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, representing the woman defendant, applied to the Sussex Assizes for a postponement to the next Assizes of the trial of Hayley Morris and his wife which was fixed for Monday.

Counsel said the woman was seriously ill.

After much legal argument, Mr. Justice Avey granted the application. Sir Edward Marshall Hall, representing the Crown, asked for the appointment of an independent medical witness to examine Mrs. Morris, who is at a nursing home in London.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson unsuccessfully applied for Hayley Morris to remain on bail, saying his presence was necessary for the medical examination of the woman.

The Judge ordered him to remain in custody, saying he would consider on Monday whether Hayley Morris should be tried alone if the woman was unfit to attend court.

COLBERT LIBRARY BURNT.

FAMOUS FRENCH COLLECTION IS DESTROYED.

PARIS, December 12th.

Fire destroyed the valuable collection of antiquities, also the celebrated Colbert library, at the famous Chateau St. Jean du Maillet, belonging to Count Colbert de Place.

The damage is estimated at ten million francs.

[The Colbert library was founded by Jean Baptiste Colbert (1619-1683), the famous French statesman, whose greatest and most lasting achievement was the establishment of the French mercantile marine. Colbert possessed a remarkably fine library, which he supplied with manuscripts from every part of Europe, where France had placed a Consul.]

JUGO-SLAVIA AND SOVIET.

PROVISIONAL RELATIONS MAY BE ESTABLISHED.

BELGRADE, December 12th.

It is announced that M. Belongitch, Jugo-Slav Minister to Berlin, has been instructed to establish provisional relations with Russia.

DANZIG'S HIGH COMMISSIONER.

LEAGUE APPOINTS SUCCESSOR TO MR. MACDONNELL.

GENEVA, December 12th.

The League Council has appointed, a Dutchman, Dr. Van Hamel, at present head of the judicial department of the League, to succeed Mr. M. S. Macdonnell, O.B.E., who retires from the high-commissionership of Danzig in February.

NEW KING OF PERSIA.

REZA KHAN PEHLEVI IS APPOINTED.

TEHRAN, December 12th.

The Constituent Assembly has unanimously appointed Reza Khan Pehlevi to be King of Persia.

It has also decided that the sovereignty will remain with the Pehlevi dynasty.

CROSS-COUNTRY CONTEST.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY DEFEAT OXFORD.

LONDON, December 12th.

In the inter-varsity cross-country running, over 7 miles at Roehampton to-day, Cambridge (23 points) beat Oxford, whose points totalled 32.

EARLIER CABLES.

FRENCH FRANC FALLS.

LONDON, December 11th.

The French franc has closed at a new low record of 131.45 to the pound.

The fall of the franc is mainly attributed to the further inflation disclosed in yesterday's return of the Banque de France.

LATEST CABLES.

POLITICAL FEARS.

PARIS, December 12th.

In consequence of fears of fresh political troubles, as the result of M. Loucheur's taxation proposals, the French franc in London fell to-day to 131.45.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

LONDON, December 12th.

Following are the results of association football matches, played to-day:

ENGLISH LEAGUE (1ST DIVISION.)

Accrington, 1; W. Bromwich A. 0.
Aston Villa, 1; Blackburn R. 2.
Bolton W. 0; Huddersfield T. 1.
Burnley, 1; Tottenham H. 2.
Leeds U. 3; Manchester C. 4.
Leicester C. 0; Burny, 2.
Liverpool, 0; Cardiff C. 2.
Manchester U. 1; Sheffield U. 2.
Newcastle U. 3; Everton, 3.
Notts C. 2; Sunderland, 0.
W. Ham U. 2; Birmingham, 2.

SECOND DIVISION.

Fulham, 3; Port Vale, 1.
Middlesbrough, 1; Chelsea, 2.
Preston N.E. 3; Hull C. 2.
Preston N.E. 3; Clapton O. 1.
Wednesday, 2; Southampton, 1.
South Shields, 3; Barnsley, 0.
Stockport C. 1; Bradford C. 1.
Stoke C. 1; Nottingham F. 1.
W. Hampton W. 0; Darlington, 0.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bristol R. 4; Brighton and H.A. 0.

Merthyr T. 3; Norwich C. 1.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Halifax T. 1; Nelson, 1.

Hartlepool U. 3; Coventry C. 2.

Walsall, 2; Ashington, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (DIVISION 1.)

Clydebank, 0; Airdrieonians, 1.
Dundee, 1; Kilmarnock, 0.
Falkirk, 1; Queen's Park, 1.
Hamilton A. 3; Dundee U. 1.
Hearts, 1; St. Johnstone, 2.
Morton, 3; Cowdenbath, 4.
Partick T. 2; Aberdeen, 2.
Raith R. 2; Motherwell, 1.
Rangers, 3; Hibernian, 1.
St. Mirren, 0; Celtic, 2.

THE ENGLISH CUP.

LONDON, December 12th.

The results in the second round of the English Football Association Cup, played to-day, follow:

Accrington, 5; Blyth Spartans, 0.
Chilton Colliery, 1; Rochdale, 1.
Stocton, 4; Oldham, 6.
Durham C. 0; Southport, 3.
Crew Alex., 2; Wigan, 2.
Northampton, 3; Newport C. 1.
Clapton, 1; Ilford, 0.
Aberdare, 1; Luton T. 0.
Brentford, 1; Bournemouth, 2.
Swansea, 3; Watford, 2.
Reading, 6; Leyton, 0.
New Brighton, 0; Darlington, 0.
Kettering, 1; Grimsby, 1.
Doncaster, 0; Rotherham C. 2.
Boston, 1; Bradford, 0.
Workshop, 1; Chesterfield, 0.
Swindon, 7; Sittingbourne, 0.
Queen's Pk. R. 1; Charlton, 1.
Southend, 1; Gillingham, 0.

EARLIER CABLES.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

LEAGUE TO ISSUE GENERAL INVITATION.

GENEVA, December 11th.

A private sitting of the Council of the League has approved the programme of the preparatory committee for a disarmament conference.

One of the outstanding items in the agenda of the conference was disposed of amid universal satisfaction. All details of the constitution of the disarmament commission, together with the procedure and programme, have been completed, and undoubtedly will be approved at to-morrow's sitting of the Council.

The commission will probably meet at Geneva in February.

The States on the Council have all agreed to serve on the commission. Invitations will now be sent to other Powers, including Germany, Russia and the United States.

LATEST CABLES.

A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE.

GENEVA, December 12th.

The preparatory committee for the disarmament conference is fixed to meet at Geneva on February 15th. Questions to be submitted to it were approved, including a question by Lord Cecil with regard to the nature of the international supervision to be established if possible in order to ensure countries keeping within the limits of the scale of armaments fixed for them.

The Council agreed to a committee, composed of Messrs. Colban, Guani and Veverka, who will undertake forthwith a preliminary investigation with a view to drafting a convention for the control of the private manufacture of arms and munitions, and implements of war, which will serve as a basis for discussion at the international conference.

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL.

DR. MACHADO SUCCEEDS DR. GOMEZ.

LISBON, December 11th.

Doctor Bernardino Machado has been elected President in succession to Dr. Gomez, who has resigned owing to reasons of health.

CHOLERA IN MADRAS.

NO FURTHER CASES ON GERMAN VESSEL.

MADRAS, December 11th.

There have been no further cases of cholera reported on the a.s. *Trifels*, and the vessel will be permitted to leave for Rangoon where she will be quarantined.

Five of the crew who were sent to hospital are progressing satisfactorily.

[A Madras message of December 9th stated:—The German cargo steamer *Trifels*, which arrived from Hamburg last week has been quarantined owing to a sudden outbreak of cholera aboard. Two of the crew have died and seven have been sent to hospital.]

SECRETS BETRAYED.

GERMAN CHEMIST RECEIVES HEAVY SENTENCE.

BERLIN, December 11th.

On the ground that for money he betrayed the secrets of the works to the Inter-Allied Control Commission, Walter Pullerjahn, a former official of a chemical works in the suburb of Wittenbach, has been sentenced by the Supreme Court to fifteen years' penal servitude for high treason. The trial was held in camera.

It was stated that Pullerjahn's information led to an inspection of the works by the Commission, with subsequent serious political consequences.

OPIUM IN PERSIA.

LEAGUE COUNCIL APPOINTS COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY.

GENEVA, December 11th.

At a short session, devoted to minor matters, the League Council approved the proposal for despatch of a commission of enquiry to Persia on the subject of the cultivation of opium.

It passed a resolution thanking the Bureau of Social Hygiene, New York, for its contribution of \$20,000 towards the expenses of the commission.

THE WORLD'S SUGAR.

HEAVIER PRODUCTION EXPECTED FOR CURRENT SEASON.

LONDON, December 11th.

The *Daily Telegraph* reports that the world's production of sugar for the current season is estimated at 24,500,000 tons, being a million tons increase on last year's.

FIRE IN SHIPYARD.

AMSTERDAM, December 11th.

A fire in the Netherlands shipbuilding Company yard has caused the destruction of shipways and very bad damage to a new tanker of ten thousand tons, nearly completed, being built for the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

LATEST CABLES.

U.S. NAVAL REPORT.

SECRETARY DWELLS UPON EXCELLENT DISCIPLINE.

WASHINGTON, December 12th.

In his Annual Report, the Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Curtis Wilbur, calls attention to the excellent discipline of the fleet, in which the net desertions were under 1,000 in 1923, compared to 3,500 in 1922; while re-enlistments increased to 72 per cent.

Except for a serious shortage of (1) line officers, there is an adequate number of commissioned men for the six river gunboats for Chinese service, laid down in 1922.

Remarkable success has been demonstrated with the electric drive on battle-ships, which led to its successful adoption in submarines; and is a step towards obtaining a more reliable, more flexible and more economical submarine propulsion.

The fleet manoeuvres in the neighbourhood of the Hawaiian Islands afforded proof of the combined utility of aircraft, submarines and surface vessels in these operations. The carrier *Langley* served to emphasize the need of these vessels.

ACCIDENT IN THEATRE.

TWELVE MEMBERS OF CHORUS INJURED.

COLLAPSE OF ROOF.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 12th.

A dozen members of the chorus were injured, some seriously, when the theatre roof over the stage collapsed during the performance of a musical comedy.

Owing to the damage, the company is cancelling engagements.

S.S. "BELGIUM MARU."

JAPANESE VESSEL REFLOATED AT SAMANA BAY.

SANTO DOMINGO, December 12th.

The Japanese steamer *Belgium Maru*, bound from Calcutta to New York, which stranded at the entrance to Samana Bay, on December 6th, has been refloated.

The vessel was tagged off by a salvage steamer. There is no apparent damage.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

JAPAN AND MANCHURIA.

SHOULD TOKYO SUPPORT MUKDEN WAR LORD?

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Tokyo, December 12th.

The *Chugai* maintains that the general opinion in the House of Peers is that in order to ensure proper protection for the rights and interests of Japan in Manchuria, the Tokyo Government should support Marshal Chang Tso Lin, war lord of Mukden.

The *Nichi-Nichi* credits the Privy Councilors with desiring action, which virtually entails aiding Chang; but the *Yomi* continues to back the Government's attitude.

"PROSPERITY AND BRIGHTNESS."

NAMING CEREMONY IN TOKYO OF REGENT'S DAUGHTER.

Tokyo, December 12th.

With great ceremony, this morning, the Prince Regent's daughter was named Shigeko Terunomiya, typifying "Prosperity and Brightness."

All Japan took a holiday, fasting and honouring the "naming day."

POLICE AND MOROS CLASH.

FATAL SEQUEL TO MURDER OF FILIPINO TEACHER.

MANILA, December 12th.

Seventeen Moros were killed and five members of the Constabulary were injured as a result of the outlaws resisting the Constabulary's attempt to arrest the murderers of a Filipino school teacher.

(THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.)

CHINESE FINANCIAL MISSION.

GENERAL LU LOH OUTLINES PLANS OF DELEGATES.

PARIS, December 13th.

General Lu Loh, interviewed by *L'Ouvrier* said that the Chinese Financial Mission desired to commence its studies in Paris, where already the visitors had inspected the operating of the Customs Services and the central administration of finance. They will visit the Bank of France.

General Lu added that despite the present difficulties which every nation is experiencing, France remains the best example of one that has overcome them.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN ENGLAND.

LOCAL STUDENT PRESIDENT OF THE UNION.

In view of the statement made public the other day that Mr. Lee Hsyan had under contemplation a scheme by which, with British co-operation and the good wishes of the late Governor and Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, a Cosmopolitan Club would be formed in the old Jardine House on his East Point property, with the purpose of bringing Chinese and foreigners together for social intercourse, it is of interest to note that Mr. Lee Hsyan's son, Mr. R. C. Lee, who is President of the Central Union of Chinese Students in London, showed in the speech he delivered at the annual dinner of the Union (fully reported in the *Hongkong Daily Press* last week), that the son shares to the full the sentiments of the father on this subject.

Mr. R. C. Lee is a former student of Queen's College, and Mr. Lee Hsyan has another son also being educated in England. Several well-known people were present including Mr. Chao Hsin Chn. (Chargé d'Affaires), Mr. H. G. Wells, Major-General Sir Neil and Lady Malcolm, Sir Denison and Lady Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Russell, and many others.

The President, Mr. R. C. Lee, in proposing the toast of "Our Guests," stated that it had always been the earnest desire of the Chinese Students in England to promote cordial and sincere friendship with the British people, and also to strengthen the friendship between China and her neighbours. He thought that was a Club for Chinese, British and American business men in Shanghai, and expressed the opinion that institutions of this kind would do much to promote the mutual understanding they so much desired.

To a certain extent the Chinese students in England had achieved this, he said, and referred especially to the privilege they appreciated so much of attending the Universities in England.

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"DELTA"	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo, and B'bay.
"MALWA"	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,080	20th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	6th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	13th Mar.	Mars., L'don., A'werp., and Hamburg.
"KHIVA"	9,135	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp.
"KOREA"	10,911	3rd Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,135	17th Apr.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	31st Apr.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,080	1st May	Marseilles and London.
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"ARAFURA"	8,000	6th Jan.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
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"TANDA"	8,958	3rd Mar.	do.
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"KHYBER"	9,114	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"HYMETTUS"	4,500	2nd Jan. 1926	Shanghai and Kobe.
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"MALWA"	10,941	6th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"TANDA"	8,958	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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